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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 5, 2018

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**IN SEPARATE ACTIONS, THE WASHINGTON AND OREGON DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

***2018 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fishery***

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday July 7 until July 31:

- Retention of adult Chinook is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to OR/WA border and from the OR/WA border upstream to Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco.

The daily adult bag limit remains at two adult fish (hatchery steelhead and sockeye only). All sockeye are considered adults and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag. All other permanent regulations apply, including bag limits for hatchery jack Chinook.

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday July 7 until August 15:

- Retention of adult Chinook is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco upstream to Priest Rapids Dam.

The daily adult bag limit remains at two adult fish (sockeye only). All sockeye are considered adults and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag. All other permanent regulations apply, including bag limits for hatchery jack Chinook.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No additional Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The joint staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed. A Compact Hearing may occur on July 10 to consider treaty Indian fisheries.